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Applicant: Keyvan Sayyah

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) October 3, 2003
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) Examiner: Thao P. Le
) Art Unit: 2818
) Our Ref: B-3927CIP 618935-7
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) Date: November 13, 2003

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed IDS Form PTO-1449 on an expedited basis in view of the fact that issue fees are due to be paid on or before January 14, 2004. No additional fees should be due because the enclosed IDS was timely submitted to the USPTO on October 3, 2003.

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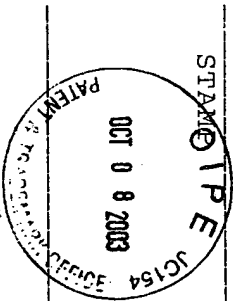
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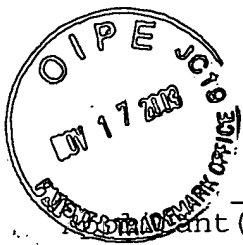
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Sir:

In accordance with the Applicant's duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) before issuing the next Office Action on the merits. We are enclosing herewith a copy of each document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified).

The documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) include those cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US02/24982. A copy of the Search Report (4 pages) is enclosed herewith.

Please note that U.S. Patent No. 5,355,577, U.S. Patent No. 5,824,186, WO Patent No. 00/49658, and the article by M.B. Cohn, et al., cited in the enclosed Search Report for PCT/US02/24982, were previously cited in an IDS filed on January 22, 2003 for the subject application. Therefore, copies of these documents are not included in this IDS.

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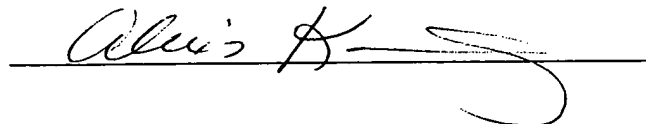
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2003) not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS. Therefore, no fees should be due. The Examiner is requested to consider this IDS on the merits.

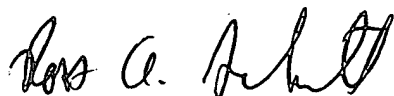
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